PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hiroshi YABE et al.

Appln. No.: 10/014,521

Group Art Unit: 3683

Filed: December 14, 2001 Examiner: P. Rodriguez

For: DAMPER ASSEMBLY WITH TORQUE LIMITER

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time now set for response be extended, retroactively, by two months. required petition fee for a large entity is submitted herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-1165.

08/23/2005 JADDO1 01 FC:1252

00000018 10014521

450.00 OP

MWS:sjk

Miles & Stockbridge P.C. 1751 Pinnacle Drive Suite 500 McLean, Virginia 22102-3833 (703) 610-8652

August 22, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

Mitchell W. Shapiro

Req. No. 31,568